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ANNUAL ASSEMBLY IN OTTAWA SEPTEMBER 9-13, 1974

THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL OF CANADA ISSUED THE FOLLOWING PRESS
RELEASE ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT, AUGUST 21.

BEGIN QUOTE

MR. MARVIN GELBER, PRESIDENT OF THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL OF
CANADA, ANNOUNCED ON 31 JULY THAT THE 20TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
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OF THE ATLANTIC TREATY ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD IN OTTAWA

FROM SEPTEMBER 9-13, 1974 TO DISCUSS THE THEME "ATLANTIC PARTNER-SHIP ACTION FOR RENEWAL'.

GUEST SPEAKERS AT THE WEEK-LONG SESSION WILL BE THE DEPUTY SECRETARY- GENERAL OF NATO, AMBASSADOR PAOLO PANSA CEDRONIO; THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, EUROPE, GENERAL GOODPASTER; AND THE FORMER CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS IN THE U.S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, ADMIRAL ELMO ZUMWALT. THE CANADIAN MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO SPEAK. DR. KISSINGER, THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ALSO ATTEND.

DELEGATES WILL DISCUSS FOUR REPORTS IN COMMITTEES. ADMIRAL ZUMWALT WILL GIVE A MILITARY PAPER IN WHICH HE WILL ANALYZE THE CURRENT STATE OF EAST-WEST MILITARY FORCES AND DISCUSS THE NEED FOR THE WESTERN ALLIANCE TO MAINTAIN ITS DEFENSE FORCES AT A SUFFICIENTLY HIGH LEVEL TO ENSURE CONTINUATION OF THE PROCESS TOWARDS DETENTE.

PROFESSOR FRANKLYN GRIFFITHS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO WILL PRESENT A POLITICAL PAPER EXAMINING CURRENT SOVIET ATTITUDES AND PERSPECTIVES TOWARDS THE WEST AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS FOR NATO.

PEIRRE URI, COUNSELLOR FOR STUDIES AT THE ATLANTIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS IN PARIS WILL DISCUSS ECONOMIC ISSUES AND PROBLEMS FACING THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON SUCH RECENT EVENTS AS THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CRISIS.

AN INFORMATION PAPER TO BE PRESENTED BY PATRICK BROGAN, BRITISH FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT IN WASHINGTON, WILL DISCUSS THE NEED FOR PROMOTION IN ALL NATO COUNTRIES AND A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE ALLIANCE'S GOALS AND CONCERNS. END QUOTE.
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